

## FARM DEPARTMENT

### Remedies For Chiggers.

If a bath is taken in hot water or with strong soap soon after exposure in shrubbery and weeds infested with chiggers, or harvest mites, usually no ill effects will be noticed from attacks of these pests. After long exposure, however, a bath has no effect, and a cooling substance should be applied to inflamed parts.

After irritation has set in, liberal applications of strong solutions of ammonia, common baking soda or saleratus are recommended.—Home and Farm.

### Young Hens Best Layers.

It has been found by both experience among poultrymen and investigations at our experiment stations that old hens do not generally pay their board as layers. The recommendations are therefore that layers be disposed of after the third year if they are kept strictly for layers.

This does not apply to old hens as mothers. Often old hens make better mothers than pullets and when one is found that generally raises a large per cent of the chicks one is tempted to keep her so long as she is useful. But it does not pay to keep hens to hatch and raise chickens. It is cheaper to hatch with the incubator. The incubator, you will recall, does not eat expensive feed nor does it harbor lice, mites, fleas, ticks, etc. It is true it requires some fuel, but only when it is being used to hatch. It does not require expense in winter when it is not being run.

The farmer who keeps but a few hens should see to it that they are producers. The layers should be replaced with pullets every few years so that young hens will be in the yards to lay. It is true that farmers feed bill for poultry is not generally heavy, as fowls on the farm require little except grain that is not suitable for other purposes. But it is a fact nevertheless that with good laying hens the grain consumed would be far more profitable than for old, inactive hens.

Some attention should be given to raising chickens from layers with records even on the farm. It may not be advisable for the farmer to trapnest, but he can determine about what his hens are doing. It is his privilege to know how many profitable hens he has and the boarders, if they are eating his feed. He can estimate the number of eggs they lay and soon determine whether or not the birds are profitable.

The hens may be banded with leg-bands; then it is easier to tell what her record is and how long she has been in yard.

### Mix Sorghum With Peas.

Sorghum and peas make a fine combination for late planting. If the land is strong enough to make fair sorghum a fine crop of hay may be produced by planting sorghum and peas together.

Sorghum and cowpeas when sown together for hay are too often planted in the wrong proportions. Too little cane seed is used, and the result is, that instead of the cane stalks being small and palatable, they are large and coarse. This makes it much harder to cut and cure. The pea vines grow up on the cane stalks and there is such a mass of forage that it is very hard on the mower and on the stock in cutting it. If the seed of the two crops are sown thicker the stems of the cane will be much smaller, more easily cured and more palatable to the stock. By mixing three bushels of Amber cane with two bushels of cowpeas, and planting with a grain drill at the rate of three bushels per acre, a hay of very fine quality can be secured. The land should be plowed and harrowed thoroughly, so that the surface will be in good condition for the mower at cutting. Cutting should be done as soon as most of the cane has headed and before the seed hardens. Hay grown thick in this way, will be more easily handled and cured, and is more palatable to stock than if too little cane seed is used in the mixture, and the hay growing too coarse.

### Cucumber Beetles.

Cucumber losses caused by the cucumber beetle may be diminished if prompt action is taken against this pest of the pickle. H. A. Gossard, entomologist at the Ohio Experiment Station, recommends spraying when the beetles appear with Bordeaux mixture made by adding two pounds of copper sulphate and the milk of lime obtained by slacking two pounds of quicklime to 50 gallons of water, to which three pounds of arsenate of lead paste is added. Since the beetles dislike Bordeaux mixture many will travel to vines not sprayed. Thus every fourth hill of cucumbers may be sprayed with three pounds of arsenate of lead paste to 50 gallons of

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water, and this will kill all beetles eating much of it.

Dusting the vines with flowers of sulphur and air-slacked lime in the proportion of one to three is also recommended.

### Oil Kills Hog Lice.

Of the remedies commonly used for lice on hogs, crude oil is probably the cheapest and the most effective. It kills not only the lice but the nits as well at one application. The most convenient method of applying is by means of a hog oiler, of which there are several good types. These have the advantage of being always ready and need little attention except keeping oil supplied. The best type of oiler is one that enables the pig to get the oil to all parts of the body. The oil can also be applied with a sprinker, a spray pump, or a broom or a brush. If there is any indication of the skin disease, the part should be scrubbed with a broom or brush so as to get the oil well into the skin. Where crude oil is used, it will be noticed that the skin and hair are improved in appearance. Where any of the coal tar dips are used, at least two applications should be made at intervals of seven days. Where the floors of the pens or sheds are of dirt, a liberal application of oil will keep down the dust as well as aid in killing lice.

### Incubation Periods.

The average period of incubation for the common domestic fowls is as follows:

Eggs of chicken hens require from 20 to 22 days; geese 28 to 34 days; ducks, 28 days; turkeys, 27 to 29 days; canary birds, 14 days; guinea fowl 28 days; pheasant 25 days; ostrich 40 to 42 days; pigeons 18 days. It is a good plan to save such information as it is likely to be needed. It is not possible to remember these periods, but if the information is kept one may refer to it when needed.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
Ollie E. Taylor, Admr., Plaintiff.  
vs.—Notice.

Vivian G. Taylor, et al., Defendants.  
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at the July term, 1916, in the above cause, for the purpose of first paying a lien debt of \$1,275.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from Sept. 6, 1910, owing to the estate of C. M. Barnett, deceased, and the division of the proceeds after paying the said debt and interest to the heirs of John W. Taylor, deceased, and the cost of the above style law suit of this sale, I will offer for sale at public auction to the court house door in Hartford, Ky., about 1 p. m., on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, on a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground, together with the improvements thereon, located on Center Street in Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky and bounded as follows:  
Beginning at the N. E. corner of L. F. Woerner's lot on Center street; thence with his line N. 75° E. to line of Z. Wayne Griffin; thence S. W. with said line 18 feet to line of J. C. Durrett's hotel lot; thence S. E. with said line and line of H. P. Taylor's law office, 75 feet to Center street; thence with Center street, 18 feet to the beginning, which property was conveyed to decedent by C. M. Barnett and wife on Sept. 6, 1910, deed recorded in deed book 39, page 59, Ohio County Clerk's office.

Purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale and a lien will be retained as further security.  
This July 17, 1916.

OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner.

313 Heavrin & Kirk, Attorneys.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

In writing your letters do not say that Mr. So-and-so spent Sunday with Mr. Blank, or Mr. Blank and family took dinner with Mr. Guest, or Miss Belle spent the night with Miss Hostess. And by no means say that Mr. Romeo made his regular call at the home of Miss Juliet Sunday afternoon, etc. We do not care for that. What we want is the news. When someone from another town visits someone in your town, or vice versa, we are always glad to run it as a news item, but be careful with your selection. It is no pleasure to re-write and scratch your copy.

The Editor.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
E. L. Farmer, Admr., Plaintiff.  
vs.—Notice.

Nancy Farmer, et al., Defendants.  
By virtue of judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at the July term, 1916, in the above cause, for the purpose of paying all legal claims against the estate of Elias Farmer, deceased, and a division of the proceeds among the heirs of the said Elias Farmer as their interests may appear, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., about the hour of one o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, on a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:  
Beginning at a stone at the intersection of the Beech Valley road with the Hartford and Hawesville road; thence with said Beech Valley road to G. M. Farmer's corner; thence with Tom Henry's line to the Hartford and Hawesville road; thence south with said road to the beginning, containing about 18 acres, more or less. Excepting therefrom a lot sold to J. A. Edge, containing 1-5 of an acre, and being a portion of the tract of land conveyed to Elias Farmer by H. C. Watkins and others, by deed dated May 30, 1901, recorded in deed book G, page 628, Ohio County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale, and a lien will be retained as additional security.  
This 17th day of July, 1916.

OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner.

313 C. M. Crowe, Attorney.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
Joe McConnell, Plaintiff.  
vs.—

Mary Fulkerson, Defendant.  
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at the July term, 1916, in the above cause for the sum of \$75.00 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of May, 1912, until paid, and all costs herein, I will offer for sale by public auction at the court house door in Hartford, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, with the privilege of paying cash if desired by the purchaser the following described property, to-wit:

"One tract of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the N. W. corner of Joe McConnell's line; thence east to the old line; thence N. to a stone in the N. E. corner of said line; thence W. to a stake; thence S. to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less," or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale, unless cash is paid.  
This 17th day of July, 1916.

OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner.

313 Woodward & Kirk, Attorneys.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
J. M. Swope, et al., Plaintiffs.  
vs.—Notice.

Jesse R. Swope, Admr., et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at the July term, 1916, in the above cause, for the purpose of paying the following claims against the estate of Ben S. Swope, deceased, J. L. Phillips' note, \$12.91, dated April 22, 1912, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from date; W. B. Wells' note \$75.00, dated March 1, 1908, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from date; W. B. Wells' note \$125, dated March 4, 1910, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from March 4, 1911, until paid, credited by \$5.00 Dec. 17, 1914; James M. Swope, note \$30.00, dated April 27, 1902, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from date until paid; Jas. M. Swope, note \$10, dated April 18, 1914, with interest from date; Jas. M. Swope, note \$17.50, dated April 7, 1914, with interest from date until paid, credited by \$12.95 Sept. 24, 1914; Jas. M. Swope, \$11.19, with interest from January 1, 1916, until paid, and all cost herein, I will offer for sale by public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, August 7, 1916, about the hour of one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:  
Beginning at a sweet gum, dogwood and ash; thence south 11 degrees east 120 1/2 poles to three white oaks; thence south 79 degrees, west 110 poles to a black jack, sup-

posed to be on the original line; thence North 109 poles to one beech tree; supposed to be on original line; thence east 110 poles to the beginning, containing 84 acres, more or less. Being a part of the tract of land conveyed by S. C. Arrington to Wm. J. Swope, deceased, recorded in deed book P, page 256, Ohio County Court Clerk's office.

Excepting therefrom the following boundary:

Beginning at three white oaks; thence south 79, west 110 poles to a black jack, supposed to be on the original line; thence northwardly with the line of the original tract of which this is a portion 54 1/2 poles to a stone; thence eastwardly 110 poles to a stone in the line of the first party's of which this tract is a part; thence south 11, east 60 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 42 acres, more or less, and being one-half tract conveyed to B. S. Swope by Jas. M. Swope, et al., on August 27, 1902, which deed is of record in the Ohio County Court Clerk's office in deed book 48, page 194.

Jesse R. Swope owning a 1-9 interest in the above tract of land ordered to be sold, 1-9 of the proceeds will be paid to him.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale and a lien will be retained on the land as further security.  
This 17th day of July, 1916.

OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner.

313 Ellis & Taylor, Ernest Woodward, J. P. Sanderfur, Attorneys.

### MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.  
A. C. Lawrence, et al., Plaintiffs.  
vs.—Notice.

James I. Leach, et al., Defendants.  
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at its July term, 1916, in the above cause, for the purpose of a division of the proceeds among the heirs of W. L. C. Leach, deceased, and all costs herein, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the court house door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1916, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property: Three tracts of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

Tract No. 1.—Beginning at poplar and oak stump; thence with Park and Sullenger's line to the new cut road leading from the Leitchfield road to the Hines Mill road; thence with said road to a corner at Sullenger and Leach's line, a stone; thence on a straight line to the beginning. Containing two acres more or less and being same land conveyed to W. L. C. Leach by B. F. Sullenger and wife on Feb. 9, 1894, deed recorded in deed book 14, page 355, Ohio County Court Clerk's office.

Tract No. 2.—Beginning at a white oak, corner to Richard Walker on said road; thence north to a white oak, Susan Sullenger's corner in R. Walker's line; thence N. 79° W. 94 poles to a hickory and white oak, John Duke's east corner; thence with his line south 10 west 62 poles to Duke and Chapman's corner; thence with Chapman's line south 40 poles to a stake on said road; thence with same road to the beginning, supposed to contain 100 acres.

Tract No. 3.—Adjoining second tract and beginning at a stone one pole west of the Hardinsburg road; thence east one pole to said road; thence north 65 east 21 poles to a white oak; thence with Mulligan Wright's line north 2 east 22 poles to an elm; thence 47 poles to the beginning. Containing two acres more or less, same land conveyed to W. L. C. Leach, by John T. Lowe and wife by deed dated May 28, 1889, and recorded in deed book 8, page 378, Ohio County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale and a lien will be retained as additional security.

This 17th day of July, 1916.

OTTO C. MARTIN,  
Master Commissioner.

313 John B. Wilson, Attorney.

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